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Application Number	:	09/546,573	Confirmation No.:	3408
Applicant	:	M. N. Holten-Anderson et al.		
Filed	:	April 10, 2000		
Title	:	TISSUE INHIBITOR OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES TYPE-1 (TIMP-1) AS A CANCER MARKER		
TC/Art Unit	:	1642		
Examiner:	:	S. L. Rawlings, Ph.D.		
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Customer No.		21967		

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

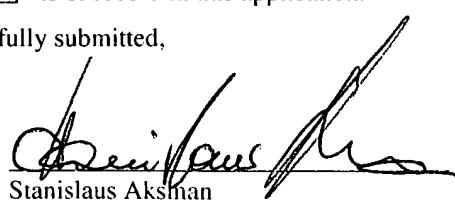
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	38	65	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	11	133	0	\$ 88.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee:	a) One Month b) Two Months c) Three Months d) Four Months e) Five Months			\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
				\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 0.00
				\$ 980.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 0.00
				\$1530.00	\$ 765.00	\$ 0.00
				\$2080.00	\$1040.00	\$ 0.00
Other:						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$110.00

- No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity Status Claim: is hereby requested. is of record in this application.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

I. Introductory Comments

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one-month extension of time for responding to Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, thereby extending the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to November 2, 2004. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the amount \$110.00 to cover the fee for the Extension Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below:

Amendments to the specification begin at page 3 of this document

Amendments to the claims begin at page 5 of this document.

Remarks begin at page 20 of this document.